



Professional Learning Community to Support Initiating Play and Learning Outdoors Graduate Credit or PD Hours offered

Join a group of educators learning new skills for playing and learning outside with students!

A 9-Session Professional Learning Community

Professional Learning Communities (PLC) are an effective way to share and gain knowledge as well as make lasting changes in practice. **By signing up for this PLC, you commit to eight, evening sessions, and one Saturday.** Between meetings, you begin to implement what you learned, fostering rich discussion and reflection within the group. Our PLC will focus on early childhood and elementary teachers would like to, or already do, take students outside for frequent and extended play and learning experiences.

Each monthly PLC meeting will include:

- a light, nutritious meal.
- sharing of photos of outdoor work and play with students.
- suggested resources (books, articles, websites, etc.) to enhance discussions.
- reflection and support for changes in practice resulting in greater authentic nature play and learning for students.

PLC Sessions

Tuesday, August 23,	4:30-7:30
Tuesday, August 30,	5:00-7:00
Tuesday, September 13,	5:00-7:00
Saturday, September 24,	9:00-2:00
Tuesday, October 13,	5:00-7:00
Tuesday, November 15,	5:00-7:00
Tuesday, January 10,	5:00-7:00
Tuesday, March 14	5:00-7:00
Tuesday, May 8	5:00-7:00

Upper Valley Location TBD

Cost

\$200 per participant
additional charge for Graduate Credit TBD
possible scholarships available

Contact

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Course will take place based on enrollment, with a limited number of spaces. Contact us soon to express interest, and secure your spot!

Study topics to include:

Adult Role in Fostering Wonder, Successful Routines, Weighing Benefits, Risks and Hazards, Developing Outdoor Infrastructure, Outcomes and Assessments, Winter Learning,

Games, Funding Your Programs, Spring Learning, and Cooking Over An Open Fire